

REGIONAL CARBON MANAGEMENT APPLICANT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Fossil Energy and
Carbon Management

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA **APRIL 19, 2022**

Gulf Coast/Southeast:

April 19

Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center

4545 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065

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| 9:00 – 9:10 am | DOE Introductory Remarks |
| 9:10 – 9:30 am | Importance of Responsible CCUS to Decarbonization
Dr. Emily Grubert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy and Carbon Management |
| 9:30 – 9:50 am | Domestic Context for Responsible CCUS
Sarah Forbes, Director – CCUS, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President |
| 9:50 – 10:20 am | DOE Environmental Justice Concerns and the Just Transition
Sonrisa Lucero, Special Advisor for Stakeholder Engagement, Office of Energy Justice Policy and Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy |
| 10:20 – 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:30 am | Panel: Energy Jobs Opportunities
John Litynski, Director for Carbon Transport & Storage, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management

Marty Poche, President, Local 750 – United Steelworkers |
| 11:30 – 11:55 am | Panel: Regional Sources and Projects
Dr. Benjamin Wernette, Geologist & Project Manager, Southern States Energy Board

Dr. Rajesh Pawar, Senior Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory |
| 11:55 – 12:05 pm | Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants: Alternative Opportunities for Carbon Management Supply Chain
Amishi Kumar-Claros, Carbon Utilization Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management |
| 12:05 – 1:05 pm | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:05 – 1:20 pm | Offshore Characterization |

Dr. Sue Hovorka, Senior Research Scientist, Gulf Coast Carbon Center, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin

1:20 – 1:55 pm **Panel: Lessons Learned -- Major Demonstrations/Integrated Projects**
Tom Sarkus, Division Director – Major Projects Division, National Energy Technology Laboratory

David Greeson, Proven Project Development Group

1:55 – 2:25 pm **Panel: Leasing and Land Access**
Steve Lee, Director – Injection & Mining Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

Carlos Alonso, Geophysicist, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Joan Hall, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

United States Forest Service (TBD)

2:25 – 3:00 pm **Panel: Regulatory Considerations**
Bill Bates, Chief, Drinking Water Protection Division: Prevention Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Lisa Grant, Senior Technical Advisor, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Kirk Malstrom, Petroleum Engineer, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

3:00 – 3:15 pm **NEPA Engagement, Process, and Timing**
Tom Sarkus, Division Director – Major Projects Division, National Energy Technology Laboratory

3:15 – 3:45 pm **Break**

3:45 – 4:35 pm **Panel: Doing Business with DOE**
Tom Sarkus, Division Director – Major Projects Division, National Energy Technology Laboratory

Matt Kittell, Senior Investment Officer, U.S. Department of Energy Loan Programs Office

4:35– 4:55 pm **Afternoon Q/A for any Panel**

4:55– 5:00 pm **Conclusion/End Meeting**

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